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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven G. LeMay, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P031/P-295

Application No.: 09/642,192

Examiner: Steven Ashburn

Filed: August 18, 2000

Group: 3714

**Title: GAMING MACHINE VIRTUAL PLAYER  
TRACKING AND RELATED SERVICES**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on October 23, 2003. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
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a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.

b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

c. Enclosed is our Check No. 8232 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.

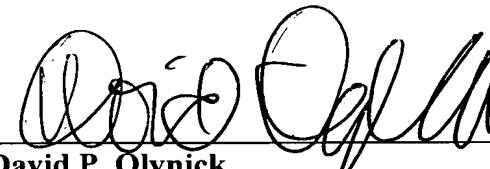
d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P031)

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<i>51</i> minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>3</i> minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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X42=	
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TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
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TOTAL	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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